



# TENNESSEE *Senate* WEEKLY CALENDAR

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**WEEK OF MARCH 26, 2012**

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# SENATE WEEKLY CALENDAR

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# **SENATE 107<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

## **SCHEDULE WEEK OF MARCH 26, 2012**

### **MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2012**

**5:00 P.M.      SESSION – SENATE CHAMBER – 64<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATIVE DAY**

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2012**

8:30 a.m.	Finance, Ways and Means Committee
10:30 a.m.	State and Local Government Committee
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Judiciary Committee
3:00 p.m.	Commerce, Labor and Agriculture Committee (Final Meeting)

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2012**

8:30 a.m.	Education Committee (Final Meeting)
10:30 a.m.	Commerce, Labor and Agriculture Committee (Final Meeting)
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Government Operations Committee
3:00 p.m.	Education Committee (Final Meeting)

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2012**

**9:00 A.M.      SESSION – SENATE CHAMBER – 65<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATIVE DAY**

#### **OTHER MEETINGS**

- \* EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND GENERAL WELFARE JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE FOR TEACHER EVALUATION UPDATE AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY HEARING FOR BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS AND BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS, MARCH 26, AT 1:00 P.M., IN 30 LP**
- \* FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE, MONDAY, MARCH 26, AT 1:30 P.M., IN 16 LP**
- \* JOINT GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS RULE REVIEW, MARCH 26, AT 2:00 P.M., IN 30 LP**
- \* PRE-COMMERCE MEETING, TUESDAY, MARCH 27, AT 7:30 A.M., IN 12 LP**

**SENATE**  
**FINANCE, WAYS & MEANS**  
**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2012**  
**8:30 AM – LEGISLATIVE PLAZA ROOM 12**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

<b>McNALLY (R) CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>FINNEY (D)</b>	<b>KELSEY (R)</b>	<b>NORRIS (R)</b>
<b>HENRY (D) VICE CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>GRESHAM (R)</b>	<b>KETRON (R)</b>	<b>OVERBEY (R)</b>
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**CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. **\*SB 2812 by \*Tracy** (HB 3026 by \*Johnson P)  
Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of a Tennessee Sheriffs' Association new specialty earmarked license plate. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2.
2. **\*SB 2955 by \*Barnes, Overbey** (HB 3214 by \*Pitts, Montgomery, Johnson C, Tidwell, Haynes, Camper, Powers, Maggart, Eldridge, Sparks, Womick, Hardaway, Moore, Parkinson, Williams R)  
Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of special license plates for honorably discharged Iraqi and Afghanistan veterans on a revenue neutral basis. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.
3. **\*SB 3094 by \*Norris, Ketron, Henry** (HB 3373 by \*Rich, Harwell, McDaniel, Lollar, Evans, Maggart, McCormick, Weaver, Faison, Dennis, Todd, Williams R, White, Casada, Coley, Hurley, Halford)  
Highway Signs - As introduced, designates segment of S.R. 385 in Shelby and Fayette counties as "Governor Winfield Dunn Parkway." -
4. **\*SB 3251 by \*Ford** (HB 3481 by \*Miller L, Camper, Richardson, Cooper B, Towns, Todd, Kernell, Hardaway, Lollar, DeBerry J, Parkinson, McManus, Turner J)  
Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes FedExFamilyHouse new specialty earmarked license plate; allocates 50 percent of funds produced from sale thereof to FedExFamilyHome to help provide a place for families of children receiving treatment at Le Bonheur Children's Hospital. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

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**REGULAR CALENDAR**

- 1. SB 3241 by \*Barnes (\*HB 2193 by \*Johnson C)**  
Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, makes ineligible for benefits those claimants who were discharged after having agreed in writing to obtain a license or certification by a specified date and then have failed to do so. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7.
- 2. SB 1083 by \*Berke (\*HB 1061 by \*Haynes)**  
Traffic Safety - As introduced, increases penalty for speeding in marked school zone from Class C misdemeanor to Class B misdemeanor; designates \$50.00 of such enhanced penalty to be used by TDOT for grants for safe pathways for students. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.
- 3. SB 2983 by \*Burks (\*HB 3092 by \*Windle)**  
Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes a person who has at least 13 years creditable service in the TCRS and seven years creditable service in the optional retirement plan for employment at Tennessee Tech University during a specific period of time to have the option of transferring membership from the optional retirement program to the TCRS. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 35, Part 4.
- 4. SB 2985 by \*Burks (\*HB 3144 by \*Windle)**  
Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, changes the eligible creditable retirement date to 25 years of service instead of 30 years for dispatchers of emergency communications districts of political subdivisions that have set a mandatory retirement age for police officers and firefighters. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86 and Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 2.

- 5. \*SB 2289 by \*Faulk (HB 2425 by \*White)**  
Purchasing - As introduced, revises provisions regarding cooperative purchasing agreements and local government purchasing in regard to the utilization of pricing discounts. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 10.
- 6. SB 2246 by \*Norris, Johnson (\*HB 2384 by \*McCormick, Dunn)**  
Civil Service - As introduced, enacts the Tennessee Excellence, Accountability, and Management (T.E.A.M.) Act of 2012. - Amends TCA Title 8.
- 7. SB 2277 by \*Tracy, Ketron (\*HB 2296 by \*Halford)**  
Motor Vehicles - As introduced, creates a voluntary program where senior drivers may receive a "yellow dot" vehicle decal to alert emergency medical responders to a folder in the glove department containing emergency contacts and medical history in the event of an accident; allows responders to use the information to provide emergency treatment; requires written consent for use and disclosure of medical information for such treatment purposes. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 20.
- 8. SB 2845 by \*Yager (\*HB 2987 by \*Haynes)**  
Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, removes obsolete provisions; creates license for military personnel living abroad to ship wine to this state. - Amends TCA Section 57-1-111; Title 57, Chapter 3; Section 57-2-101; Section 57-4-101 and Section 57-4-203.
- 9. SB 2514 by \*Gresham, Henry, Watson, McNally, Tate (\*HB 2649 by \*Brooks H)**  
Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, revises initial academic requirements for eligibility and the amount of the award of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship beginning with students entering college in 2015-2016; recommends use of net lottery proceeds for TSAA grants for 10 years beginning with 2015-2016. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.
- 10. SB 2515 by \*Gresham, Tate, McNally, Henry, Watson (\*HB 2650 by \*Brooks H)**  
Lottery, Corporation - As introduced, requires the general shortfall lottery subaccount to be maintained at \$100 million instead of at \$50 million; requires comptroller to make an annual report on the adequacy of reserves. - Amends TCA Section 4-51-111.
- 11. \*SB 3022 by \*Gresham, Ketron (HB 3665 by \*Fitzhugh)**  
Education, Higher - As introduced, eliminates certain reporting duties of higher education institutions and governing boards; eliminates requirement that applicants for certain positions in residence halls pay for background checks; requires board of regents employees to receive longevity payments with their regular paychecks. - Amends TCA Section 4-22-103; Section 8-23-206; Section 8-44-108(b)(3) and Section 49-7-149.

- 12. SB 3587 by \*Kelsey (\*HB 3613 by \*Kernell)**  
Bond Issues - As introduced, clarifies that certain notice dates and approvals or disapprovals under the Local Government Public Obligations Act of 1986 are required in 15 business days instead of 15 days. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 9.
- 13. \*SB 2663 by \*Overbey, Gresham (HB 3319 by \*Montgomery)**  
Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, requires that the proceeds collected from hotel occupancy taxes be used to directly increase tourism in the jurisdiction in which such taxes are collected. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.
- 14. SB 3403 by \*Overbey (\*HB 3504 by \*Montgomery)**  
Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, includes mini-trucks in the definition of medium-speed vehicles; allows mini-trucks to be titled and registered as medium-speed vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Section 55-50-102.
- 15. SB 2240 by \*Norris, Crowe (\*HB 2378 by \*McCormick, Ramsey)**  
TennCare - As introduced, revises various provisions of the Medicaid False Claims Act. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.
- 16. SB 2225 by \*Norris, Watson (\*HB 2363 by \*McCormick, Faison)**  
Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities - As introduced, revises various provisions governing the licensing of facilities and personal support services agencies for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 33.

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**CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. **\*SB 2603 by \*Beavers** (HB 2875 by \*Gotto)  
County Boundaries - As introduced, requires the division of property assessments to determine whether the detachment of certain property from Davidson County and the attachment of the property to Wilson County would be contrary to the provisions of Article X, Section 4 of the Constitution of Tennessee concerning the area of a county and the distance from a county line to a courthouse of an adjoining county and report its findings to the state and local government committees by July 1, 2012. -
2. **SJR 0646 by \*Berke**  
Naming and Designating - Designates May as "Tennessee Jewish Heritage Month." -
3. **\*SB 2491 by \*Johnson** (HB 2628 by \*Haynes)  
Taxes - As introduced, revises provisions governing what constitutes a quorum of the assessment appeals commission; changes reference from "trustee" to "assessor of property" in provisions governing back assessments and reassessments. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1 and Title 67, Chapter 5.
4. **SB 2550 by \*Ketron** (\*HB 2468 by \*Carr)  
Registers of Deeds - As introduced, permits any county register of deeds instead of present limitation to county register of deeds in Shelby County to assume certain functions and duties if the register receives endorsement from the existing county records commission or county executive. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 13.



**5. SB 3334 by \*Ketrone, Finney L (\*HB 3094 by \*Ramsey, Shepard)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes municipal electric system or other governmental utility system to enter into an employment contract for a term not to exceed five years with the superintendent, general manager or chief executive officer of the electric plant. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 52.

**6. SB 0748 by \*McNally (\*HB 0878 by \*McDaniel, Hawk)**

Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires the comptroller to report the status of all local governments' and local government entities' debt management policies, including total outstanding debt, to the state and local government committees of each house by the second Tuesday in March. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 9.

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**REGULAR CALENDAR**

- 1. SB 2692 by \*Haynes, Ford (\*HB 2709 by \*Turner M)**  
Election Laws - As introduced, allows any registered voter in Tennessee to vote by absentee ballot; revises other voting provisions. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 6 and Title 2, Chapter 3.
- 2. SB 2532 by \*Yager (\*HB 2196 by \*Ramsey)**  
Beer - As introduced, restores language to clarify that the governmental entity, committee or board that issues a beer permit or license is the governmental entity to revoke or suspend such permit or license. - Amends TCA Section 57-5-108.
- 3. SB 3114 by \*Yager (\*HB 2989 by \*Haynes)**  
Zoning - As introduced, expands nonconforming uses to those on contiguous land under common ownership and to land used, rather than in use, for the extraction of diminishing assets. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7, Part 2.
- 4. \*SB 2139 by \*Finney L (HB 2176 by \*Turner M)**  
Election Laws - As introduced, removes requirement that voter needs photograph identification prior to voting; restores former requirement that voter present identification for purpose of comparing signature on the application for ballot. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7, Part 1.

- 5. SB 2212 by \*Norris, Johnson (\*HB 2350 by \*McCormick, Casada)**  
State Government - As introduced, specifies that state insurance plans are not subject to regulation by the department of commerce and insurance or subject to the jurisdiction of the department of health and that no such plan is subject to the insurance laws of this state in Title 56 unless otherwise specifically stated. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27.
- 6. \*SB 3074 by \*Johnson (HB 3323 by \*Johnson P)**  
Lottery, Charitable - As introduced, authorizes formation of a broad-based school foundation, subject to certain conditions, by a school or its administrators or supporters; authorizes school foundations, although not in existence for at least five years, to be 501(c)(3) organizations for purposes of the Tennessee Charitable Gaming Implementation Law; removes requirement that 501(c)(3) organizations wanting to conduct an annual event to raise no more than \$5,000 be in existence for five years. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 3.
- 7. SB 3331 by \*Ketron (\*HB 3522 by \*Gotto)**  
Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires state agency officials with knowledge of a theft, forgery, fraud or similar unlawful act or abuse of public money or services to report such information to the comptroller. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 1.
- 8. SB 3207 by \*Yager (\*HB 3326 by \*Ramsey)**  
Fees - As introduced, creates the local correctional officer training fund through the collection of a 10-cent fee for each completed telephone call or other electronic communication made by inmates housed in local jails or workhouses. - Amends TCA Section 41-7-104.
- 9. SB 3401 by \*Yager (\*HB 3421 by \*Niceley)**  
Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes Caryonah Hunting Lodge located in Cumberland County to be licensed as a premier type tourist resort. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.
- 10. SB 3248 by \*Yager (\*HB 3381 by \*Armstrong)**  
Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the Inn at Long Branch on Dale Hollow Lake in Clay County to obtain a license as a premier type tourist resort. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

- 11. SB 3195 by \*Yager, Ketron, Haynes, Barnes, Tracy, Stewart, Tate** (\*HB 3195 by \*Cobb , Matheny, Sontany, Jones S, Shepard, Pitts, Gilmore, Favors, Cooper B, Bass, Curtiss, Shaw, Dean, Sargent, Sparks, Turner J, Alexander, Richardson, Hensley, Miller L, Harrison, Ford , Faison, Hall, Sexton, Hawk, Roach, Dunn, Montgomery, Armstrong, Tindell, Windle, Maggart, Niceley, Swann, Shipley, Holt, Williams K, Halford, White, Coley, Sanderson, Lollar, Naifeh, DeBerry L, Fitzhugh, Towns, Camper, DeBerry J, Parkinson, Hurley, Ramsey, Forgety, Weaver, Matlock, Harmon, Keisling, McDaniel, Eldridge, Tidwell, Brooks H, Ragan, Lundberg, Powers, Hill, Campbell)

State Employees - As introduced, allows state employee upon retirement to keep such employee's photo identification card issued by the state; requires sticker or other designation to be placed on the card; specifies such card may be used as valid photo id for voting purposes. - Amends TCA Section 2-7-112 and Title 8.

- 12. \*SB 2177 by \*Campfield** (HB 2284 by \*Shipley, Keisling)

State Government - As introduced, establishes standards for state recognition of Native American Indian tribes. - Amends TCA Title 4.

- 13. SB 3363 by \*Campfield** (\*HB 3519 by \*Niceley)

Planning, Public - As introduced, abolishes the metropolitan planning commission of Knox County; transfers all duties, responsibilities and functions of the commission to the Knox County Legislative Body. - Amends TCA Title 13.

- 14. \*SB 2447 by \*Finney L** (HB 2730 by \*Pitts)

Election Laws - As introduced, allows valid photograph identification cards issued to students at public institutions of higher learning in Tennessee to be used for voting. - Amends TCA Section 2-7-112.

- 15. \*SB 3274 by \*Finney L** (HB 3663 by \*Fitzhugh)

Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, prohibits PACs from using funds for anything other than a contribution or expenditure as defined by statute; adds to definition of "contribution" monies received for defraying legal expenses an officeholder or candidate incurred in connection with an election or campaign. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 1.

- 16. SB 3329 by \*Ketron** (\*HB 3242 by \*Matheny)

Flags - As introduced, requires that on state-wide days of mourning for members of the military whose deaths are combat-related, the honor and remember flag be flown in addition to the state flag at half-staff over the capitol. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 9; Title 12 and Title 13.

**17. SB 3348 by \*Ketron (\*HB 3290 by \*Wirgau)**

Election Laws - As introduced, raises the dollar amount paid to election officials who attend the instructional meeting and serve at an election from \$10.00 to \$25.00 dollars; allows payment to those who attend meeting but don't serve in the election; raises the minimum dollar amount paid to election officials, judges, machine operators, and inspectors from \$50.00 to \$90.00 dollars on election day. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 4 and Title 2, Chapter 5.

**18. SB 3350 by \*Ketron (\*HB 3289 by \*Wirgau)**

Election Laws - As introduced, revises various provisions related to elections. - Amends TCA Section 2-13-203(d); Section 2-14-106(a); Section 2-14-202(b); Section 2-2-111(b); Section 2-2-114(b); Section 2-2-129(a)(1); Section 2-3-101(a); Section 2-3-103; Section 2-4-108(b); Section 2-5-151(c); Section 2-6-102(a)(1); Section 2-6-103(a)(1); Section 2-8-104; Section 2-9-109(b) and Section 67-6-707(2).

**19. \*SB 3440 by \*Faulk (HB 3759 by \*Swann)**

Election Laws - As introduced, allows registry of election finance to receive complaints with regard to certain campaign finance Class C misdemeanor offenses. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 19 and Title 2, Chapter 10.

**20. SB 1374 by \*Finney L (\*HB 1678 by \*McDonald)**

General Assembly - As introduced, requires cost of any remodeling, paint, furniture or other improvements to a member's state office to be paid from such member's postal and printing allowance. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1.

**21. SB 2699 by \*Yager (\*HB 2837 by \*Sanderson)**

Public Contracts - As introduced, deletes 2010 amendment that classified certain documents submitted to the state in response to a request for proposal or other procurement method as confidential after completion of the evaluation period. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504; Title 56 and Title 63.

**22. \*SB 2735 by \*Johnson (HB 2911 by \*Haynes)**

State Government - As introduced, authorizes the state building commission to allocate energy efficient commercial building tax deductions from the IRS to persons designing such buildings. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 15 and Title 12, Chapter 3.

**23. SB 3072 by \*Johnson (\*HB 3090 by \*Sargent)**

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, increases time in which petition challenging determination of capitalization rate, income estimates or land values must be filed with state board of equalization from 20 to 30 days prior to publication of notice of the availability of the proposed use value schedule in a newspaper of general circulation within the county. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 9, Part 3 and Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 10.

- 24. \*SB 2832 by \*Ketron** (HB 3328 by \*Carr)  
Local Government, General - As introduced, enacts the "Local Government Transparency Act". - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 49.
- 25. SB 3330 by \*Ketron** (\*HB 3526 by \*Haynes)  
Public Officials - As introduced, revises provisions governing bonds required of certain public officials. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 13; Title 18; Title 49; Title 54 and Title 67.
- 26. \*SB 2847 by \*Campfield** (HB 3140 by \*Hill)  
Election Laws - As introduced, requires a person to declare a statewide political party affiliation before voting in a primary election. - Amends TCA Title 2.
- 27. \*SB 2932 by \*Norris** (HB 3240 by \*Brooks H)  
Election Laws - As introduced, requires the coordinator of elections to file a report with the state and local government committees and speakers of each house no later than February 15 of each odd-numbered year detailing the success or failure of a minor party in receiving recognition as a recognized minor party during the previous election cycle. - Amends TCA Title 2.
- 28. SB 2933 by \*Norris** (\*HB 2996 by \*Parkinson)  
Real Property - As introduced, requires municipalities to report owner and address of unfit, blighted and deteriorated properties to the secretary of state for publication on secretary's web site until such condition is cured. - Amends TCA Title 13.
- 29. \*SB 3096 by \*Norris** (HB 3712 by \*McCormick)  
Boards and Commissions - As introduced, requires each speaker appointment for the Tennessee criminal justice coordinating council to be from the respective state and local government committee. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 41.
- 30. SB 3700 by \*Norris, Ketron** (\*HB 3471 by \*Brooks H)  
Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes recognized minor party the option to nominate all offices by primary or by rules of the party; if they nominate by primary election, the petition for recognition must be filed by the qualifying deadline; if they nominate by any other means, the petition for recognition must be filed 90 days prior to the general election. - Amends TCA Title 2.
- 31. \*SB 3759 by \*Norris** (HB 3778 by \*McCormick)  
State Government - As introduced, requires 10, instead of five, people having an interest in a rule to petition an agency requesting the adoption, amendment or repeal of such rule. - Amends TCA Title 4.

- 32. \*SB 0440 by \*Barnes, Stewart** (HB 0470 by \*Pitts)  
Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, improves retirement benefits of certain Tennessee public employees. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36.
- 33. \*SB 2356 by \*Barnes** (HB 2737 by \*Pitts)  
Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, extends property tax relief to the surviving spouse of a veteran whose death results from a service-connected disability. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-704.
- 34. \*SB 0654 by \*Tracy, Ketron, Haynes, Burks** (HB 0960 by \*Dunn, Pitts, McDaniel, Johnson P, Watson, Richardson, Tindell, Sargent)  
Housing - As introduced, authorizes certain property to be classified as affordable housing rental property for tax assessment purposes. - Amends TCA Title 13 and Title 67.
- 35. \*SB 2880 by \*Tracy** (HB 3145 by \*Harmon)  
Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products - As introduced, prohibits certain counties whose chief administrative officers of highway departments are exempt from state qualifications for holding such office from being eligible to receive state-shared fuel taxes or grant funds from the department of transportation. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 54, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 67.
- 36. \*SB 2965 by \*Tracy** (HB 3821 by \*Elam, Watson, Dean, Todd, Carr, Eldridge, Weaver, Sparks, Floyd, Powers)  
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, prohibits unauthorized use of governmental seals, emblems or insignia; permits secretary of state and other officials to authorize the use of seals, emblems or insignia in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 12 and Title 39, Chapter 16.
- 37. \*SB 3648 by \*Tracy, Ramsey, Ketron** (HB 3696 by \*Gotto)  
Planning, Public - As introduced, clarifies development regulations in effect on date of submission of application for development govern review of that development; specifies that preliminary approval for planned development remains effective five years. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 3, Part 4; Title 13, Chapter 4, Part 3; Title 13, Chapter 7, Part 2 and Title 13, Chapter 7, Part 1.
- 38. SB 0689 by \*Watson** (\*HB 0729 by \*Dean)  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority - As introduced, lowers the civil penalty for violations concerning gas pipeline systems from an amount not to exceed \$10,000 per violation for each day that such violation persists to an amount not to exceed \$5,000. - Amends TCA Title 65.

- 39. SB 3581 by \*Watson (\*HB 3633 by \*Floyd)**  
Beer - As introduced, authorizes the beer boards in the four major counties to suspend or revoke the beer permit if the alcoholic beverage commission suspends or revokes the alcohol license of the establishment; requires the commission to notify the beer board of such action taken by the commission. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 2 and Title 57, Chapter 5, Part 1.
- 40. SB 3596 by \*Watson, Finney L (\*HB 3527 by \*Haynes)**  
Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, allows notice by delivery service alternatives to certified or registered mail, return receipt requested as authorized by federal law in regard to notice to a taxpayer of a tax lien suit. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.
- 41. SB 3628 by \*Watson (\*HB 3021 by \*Dean)**  
Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, requires private corporations that collect sewer payments on behalf of municipalities to send consumers' water usage rates to the municipality if the corporation does not also collect payment for water usage. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 68, Chapter 221.
- 42. \*SB 0830 by \*Summerville (HB 1295 by \*Hensley)**  
Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, requires commissioners of certain water utility districts in Lawrence County to be elected by the customers of the utility district. - Amends TCA Section 7-82-307.
- 43. \*SB 2725 by \*Summerville (HB 3065 by \*Ragan)**  
Public Contracts - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Civil Rights Initiative Act." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21.
- 44. \*SB 2751 by \*Summerville (HB 3387 by \*Casada)**  
Boards and Commissions - As introduced, removes authority of Tennessee State Employee Association to appoint members to certain boards and commissions. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 27; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 55; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 53; Title 8, Chapter 27 and Title 41, Chapter 22, Part 4.
- 45. SB 1329 by \*Kelsey, Kelsey (\*HB 0101 by \*Hardaway, McManus)**  
Local Government, General - As introduced, applies certain regulations on a state-wide basis concerning hours of operation, prohibited acts, and permitting regulations for employees and entertainers of adult-oriented establishments and adult cabarets. - Amends TCA Title 7.



- 46. \*SB 2351 by \*Kelsey (HB 2919 by \*Sparks)**  
Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, requires increases in property tax rates higher than \$1.00 per \$100 of the assessed value of property by a county or municipality to be approved through a referendum; authorizes the referendum process. - Amends TCA Title 67.
- 47. SB 3276 by \*Kelsey (\*HB 3386 by \*Casada)**  
Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, limits ability of local governments to place employment practices, standards or other requirements that impose or mandate certain employee benefits on businesses that deviate from, modify, supplement, add to, change or vary in any manner from state statutorily imposed or recognized requirements. - Amends TCA Section 4-21-102 and Section 7-51-1802.
- 48. SB 3281 by \*Kelsey (\*HB 3440 by \*Haynes)**  
Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, increases the minimum amount of days prior to sale of general obligation bonds that local government entities must provide public notice from five to seven days. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 21; Title 12, Chapter 10 and Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 10.
- 49. SB 2420 by \*McNally (\*HB 2402 by \*Ragan)**  
Beer - As introduced, requires persons applying for permit to sell beer for off-premise consumption to become certified under "Tennessee Responsible Vendor Act of 2006." - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 5.
- 50. SB 3223 by \*McNally (\*HB 3400 by \*Ragan)**  
Planning, Public - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Local Land Bank Pilot Program." - Amends TCA Title 13.
- 51. SB 2465 by \*Berke (\*HB 2586 by \*Favors)**  
Election Laws - As introduced, requires secretary of state to publicize the photo identification requirement at least 30 days prior to early voting for the primary and general elections in 2012 via public service announcements on radio and television. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 8, Chapter 3.
- 52. \*SB 3082 by \*Berke (HB 3530 by \*Pitts)**  
Veterans - As introduced, establishes a veteran-owned business assistance program to be administered by the department of economic and community development. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7; Title 48, Chapter 102, Part 4 and Title 58.

- 53. \*SB 3089 by \*Berke** (HB 3753 by \*Turner M)  
Election Laws - As introduced, exempts a person 60 years of age and older who does not have a valid driver license with a photo from the requirements of showing a photo identification when signing an application for ballot to vote. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7, Part 1.
- 54. SB 2762 by \*Kyle** (\*HB 2908 by \*Gilmore)  
Business and Commerce - As introduced, repeals the "Equal Access to Intrastate Commerce Act." - Amends TCA Section 4-21-102 and Title 7, Chapter 51.
- 55. SB 3681 by \*Kyle** (\*HB 3677 by \*Towns)  
Environmental Preservation - As introduced, prohibits truck stops within one mile where surface or ground water is located; applies only in Davidson and Shelby counties. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 24.
- 56. \*SB 3687 by \*Kyle** (HB 3802 by \*Tindell)  
Political Parties - As introduced, allows recognized minor party to remain recognized for four years; lowers signature requirement to become recognized minor party. - Amends TCA Title 2.
- 57. SB 3129 by \*Stewart** (\*HB 2430 by \*Matheny)  
Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, exempts the state and local governmental entities from liability for homeowners' association fee, restrictive covenants and certain obligations when the governmental entity acquires real property to enforce its tax lien. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 24 and Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 25.
- 58. SB 3368 by \*Stewart** (\*HB 3477 by \*Alexander)  
Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, increases the time the state treasurer has to notify the administrator of the county, municipality, city or town of the sale of state property and of the funds set aside for local improvement projects from 45 days to 60 days; increases the time for the administrator to give the state treasurer notice of acceptance or rejection of the funds from 120 days to 180 days. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 23; Title 54 and Title 55.
- 59. SB 3378 by \*Stewart** (\*HB 3388 by \*Windle)  
Election Laws - As introduced, exempts any person presenting evidence of honorable discharge from the military at the time of application for ballot from the requirements of showing an identification with a photograph of the voter when signing an application for ballot to vote. - Amends TCA Section 2-7-112.

**60. \*SB 3573 by \*Stewart (HB 3746 by \*Curtiss)**

Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, directs the governor to annually issue an executive order designating one month each year as "Tennessee Genealogy Month." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4.

**61. \*SB 2882 by \*Haynes (HB 3119 by \*Tindell)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, reduces from four to three the number of cabins that Buffalo River Resort must have in order to qualify as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

**62. SB 3138 by \*Ford (\*HB 3339 by \*Cooper B, Miller L)**

Tennessee Arts Commission - As introduced, requires commission to publish synopsis of report concerning level of participation in the grant program for traditionally underserved and underrepresented artists and art organizations. - Amends TCA Title 4.

**63. \*SB 3557 by \*Ford (HB 3676 by \*Towns)**

State Inmates - As introduced, directs the department of correction to promulgate rules and regulations on the use of spit masks in prisons; prohibits restricting a prisoner's blood circulation and breathing with the use of spit masks. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 40, Chapter 7 and Title 41.

**64. SB 3183 by \*Bell, Ketron (\*HB 3009 by \*Cobb , Evans, Armstrong, Bass, Brooks H, Brooks K, Brown, Butt, Camper, Carr, Casada, Coley, Curtiss, Dean, DeBerry J, DeBerry L, Dennis, Dunn, Elam, Eldridge, Faison, Fitzhugh, Floyd, Ford , Forgety, Gilmore, Gotto, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harmon, Harrison, Harwell, Hawk, Haynes, Hensley, Hill, Johnson C, Johnson P, Jones S, Kernell, Lollar, Lundberg, Maggart, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, McDonald, McManus, Miller L, Miller D, Montgomery, Moore, Naifeh, Niceley, Odom, Parkinson, Pitts, Pruitt, Ramsey, Rich, Richardson, Roach, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton, Shaw, Shepard, Shipley, Sontany, Sparks, Stewart, Swann, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner J, Turner M, Watson, Weaver, White, Williams R, Williams K, Windle, Wirgau, Womick)**

Naming and Designating - As introduced, designates the first week in March as "Rescue Squad Week." - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2, Part 1.

**65. SB 3433 by \*Bell (\*HB 3568 by \*Sanderson)**

Beer - As introduced, prohibits a customer from using a self-checkout machine for the purchase of beer. - Amends TCA Section 57-5-301.

- 66. \*HJR 0587 by \*Brooks K, Faison, Carr, Womick, Floyd, Miller D, Maggart, Rich, Weaver, Hill, Niceley, Lollar, Johnson P, Halford, Gotto, Matheny, Campbell, Evans, Casada, Sparks, Butt, Dean, Hensley, Harrison, Williams R, Matlock, Cobb , Alexander, White, Forgety, Sexton, Ragan, Hurley, Watson, Holt, Hall, Swann, Todd, Powers, McCormick, Eldridge, Marsh, Elam, Ford , Pody, Dennis, Keisling, Montgomery, Wirgau, McDaniel, Brooks H, Shepard, Shipley, Sanderson, Coley**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Recognizes the destructive and insidious nature of United Nations Agenda 21. -

- 67. \*SB 3227 by \*Burks (HB 3541 by \*Sexton)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, revises provisions governing the creation of a utility district. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82.

- 68. \*SB 3237 by \*Tate (HB 3475 by \*Armstrong)**

Gas, Petroleum Products, Volatile Oils - As introduced, requires that for the purpose of ad valorem property taxation, the value of certain facilities that extract, purify, dehydrate, or otherwise treat landfill methane be assessed at the same percentage as a qualified pollution control facility. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 28, Part 2 and Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 6.

- 69. SB 3523 by \*Tate (\*HB 2710 by \*Turner M)**

Election Laws - As introduced, enacts "Tennessee Election Day Registration Act." - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7 and Title 2, Chapter 2.

- 70. SB 3458 by \*Southerland (\*HB 3102 by \*Odom)**

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the city of Newport to impose a tax on the privilege of occupancy. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 14.

- 71. \*SB 3721 by \*Herron (HB 3774 by \*Fitzhugh)**

Ethics - As introduced, prohibits ownership or financial interest in, or employment by, a privatization enterprise by specified public officials and employees. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 1; Title 3, Chapter 6; Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 5; Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 1.

- 72. \*SB 3728 by \*Herron (HB 3747 by \*Turner M)**

Election Laws - As introduced, allows person voting in county where no driver license station is located and who does not possess photographic identification to execute affidavit of identity at county election commission office during early voting and have digital photograph taken there prior to being able to vote. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7, Part 1.

**73. \*SB 3732 by \*Herron (HB 3800 by \*Tindell)**

State Government - As introduced, broadens preference for Tennessee products and services by allowing for 5 percent cost differential. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 8; Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 8.

**74. \*SB 3746 by \*Gresham (HB 3791 by \*Dennis)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, permits any municipality in the state to adopt child curfew ordinances upon majority vote of the municipal governing body. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 17.

**75. SB 2855 by \*Yager (\*HB 2690 by \*Todd)**

Property Assessors - As introduced, requires property assessor to set parcel identification numbers for subdivided lots effective at time of division and to prorate assessment between parent property and divided parcels; provides supplemental tax resulting in added value to divided parcel assigned only to such parcel. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

**76. SB 0800 by \*Overbey (\*HB 0851 by \*Swann)**

General Assembly, Directed Studies - As introduced, directs the commissioner of economic and community development, in consultation with MTAS and CTAS, to study the effects of state and local tax incentives on the economic development of municipalities and counties. - Amends TCA Title 67.

**SENATE**  
**JUDICIARY**  
**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2012**  
**1:00 PM - LEGISLATIVE PLAZA ROOM 12**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

**BEAVERS (R) CHAIRMAN**  
**OVERBEY (R) VICE CHAIRMAN**  
**BELL (R) SECRETARY**

**BARNES (D)**  
**CAMPFIELD (R)**  
**FORD (D)**

**KELSEY (R)**  
**MARRERO (D)**  
**YAGER (R)**

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**1. \*SJR 0475 by \*Kelsey**

Courts, Supreme Court of Tennessee - Proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for gubernatorial appointment of the judges of the supreme court, court of appeals and court of criminal appeals, subject to confirmation by majority vote of the senate. -

**2. \*SB 3576 by \*Kelsey (HB 3789 by \*Dennis)**

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, provides that a member of the judicial performance evaluation commission is not eligible to seek or be appointed to an appellate judgeship for a period of one year immediately following conclusion of the member's service on the commission. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 16 and Title 17.

**3. SR 0078 by \*Beavers**

Court Rules - Approves amendments and revisions to Tennessee rules of civil procedure. -

**4. SB 2675 by \*Faulk (\*HB 2656 by \*Dennis, Hurley)**

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, makes technical changes to clarify the offenses of soliciting sexual exploitation of a minor and exploitation of minor by electronic means to make language consistent and to copy from another section definitions for certain undefined terms. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-529.

- 5. \*SB 3002 by \*Faulk, Gresham, Beavers, Summerville** (HB 3560 by \*Bass, Evans, Eldridge, Faison, Weaver, Matheny, Pody, Wirgau, Tidwell, Holt, Floyd, Shipley, Ragan, Campbell, Butt, Keisling, Windle, Halford, Hill, Sanderson, Casada, Parkinson, Swann, Lollar, Alexander, Hall, Gotto, Ford, Forgety, Rich)  
Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, prevents employers and landowners from prohibiting individuals licensed to carry from storing guns in locked, personal vehicles.  
- Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.
- 6. SB 2913 by \*Overbey** (\*HB 2749 by \*Shipley, Maggart, Gotto, Hurley, Faison)  
DUI Offenses - As introduced, requires judge to order use of functioning ignition interlock system if judge grants application for a restricted license following an implied consent violation for refusing to take alcohol test. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.
- 7. SB 2914 by \*Overbey** (\*HB 2752 by \*Shipley, Hurley, Maggart, Gotto)  
DUI Offenses - As introduced, clarifies that a person may be compelled to submit to an alcohol test under the implied consent law by other provisions of law, court order or search warrant. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.
- 8. SB 2915 by \*Overbey** (\*HB 2750 by \*Shipley, Maggart, Gotto)  
DUI Offenses - As introduced, expands present law to provide that it is not a defense to a violation of the DUI statute that a person is or was lawfully entitled to use an intoxicant, marijuana, controlled substance, or other drug. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.
- 9. \*SB 3101 by \*Norris, Ketron** (HB 3717 by \*McCormick, Elam)  
Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, provides that the damages that may be awarded in a health care liability action in which liability is admitted or established, are subject to the "Tennessee Civil Justice Reform Act of 2011." - Amends TCA Section 7-57-502; Section 8-42-101; Section 8-21-401; Section 9-8-307; Section 10-7-504; Section 28-3-104; Section 29-26-118; Section 29-26-119; Section 29-26-120; Section 29-26-121; Section 29-26-122; Section 29-26-202; Section 29-20-310; Section 29-26-115; Section 29-26-116; Section 29-26-117; Section 37-5-314; Section 56-3-111; Section 56-30-115; Section 56-31-114; Section 56-32-110; Section 56-32-130; Section 56-54-101; Section 56-54-102; Section 56-54-103; Section 56-54-104; Section 56-54-105; Section 56-54-106; Section 56-7-1001; Section 56-7-101; Section 56-7-115; Section 56-8-104; Section 56-13-104; Section 56-19-125; Section 56-2-201; Section 56-27-115; Section 61-1-306; Section 62-3-121; Section 63-25-110; Section 63-27-112; Section 63-3-119; Section 63-30-111; Section 63-31-109; Section 63-4-114; Section 63-5-124; Section 63-51-105; Section 63-51-111; Section 63-51-117; Section 63-6-214; Section 63-6-219; Section 63-6-221; Section 63-6-234; Section 63-8-120; Section 63-9-111; Section 63-9-117; Section 63-11-215; Section 63-12-124; Section 63-13-209; Section 63-23-108; Section 68-140-311; Section 68-140-511 and Section 68-11-223.

- 10. SB 2997 by \*Marrero** (\*HB 2853 by \*Maggart, Hurley, Hardaway, Floyd, White)  
Sexual Offenders - As introduced, adds the offense of promoting prostitution to the list of sexual offenses requiring registration under the sex offender registry and adds second offense promoting prostitution to the list of violent sexual offenses. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.
- 11. SB 2489 by \*Bell** (\*HB 2620 by \*Forgety, Niceley, Hardaway)  
Child Custody and Support - As introduced, adds new factors, whether parent is more likely to honor and facilitate court-approved parenting rights or visitation and whether parent has denied other parent's right to parenting time in accordance with court order, to those that must be considered by court in making custody determination. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7 and Title 36, Chapter 6.
- 12. SB 3176 by \*Bell** (\*HB 2334 by \*Dennis)  
Law Enforcement - As introduced, establishes the drug enforcement and education fund from forfeitures, seizures, confiscations sales and fines derived from the activities of judicial district drug task forces to be used for awarding grants to local law enforcement agencies for drug education, methamphetamine restoration and general law enforcement purposes. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 40, Chapter 33.
- 13. SB 2853 by \*Yager** (\*HB 2633 by \*Lundberg)  
Clerks, Court - As introduced, increases by \$2.00 the filing fee charged by clerks and data fee entry chargeable by clerks, except in certain cases brought by the state and state agencies. - Amends TCA Section 8-21-401 and Section 8-21-409.
- 14. SB 3018 by \*Beavers** (\*HB 3175 by \*Shipley, Sexton, Halford, Evans, Weaver, Hurley, Butt, Campbell, Turner M, Shepard, Armstrong, Parkinson)  
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, implements various procedures concerning controlled substance analogues in the same manner in which those procedures are carried out concerning controlled substances. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 10; Title 29; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 55; Title 57; Title 62; Title 63; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.
- 15. \*SB 2605 by \*Beavers** (HB 2856 by \*Maggart, Hardaway)  
Sexual Offenses - As introduced, clarifies that law permits prosecution and conviction for displaying sexual activity to a minor by electronic communication regardless of whether the victim is a minor or an undercover police officer posing as a minor. - Amends TCA Title 39.



- 16. SB 3412 by \*Beavers (\*HB 3517 by \*Evans)**  
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, revises definitions of fetus as victim for criminal homicide and assaults to remove viability requirement and include an embryo; revises legislative intent statement. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.
- 17. SB 2957 by \*Barnes (\*HB 3071 by \*DeBerry J)**  
Children - As introduced, states that training for guardians ad litem shall include early childhood, child and adolescent development provided by a qualified professional; requires permanency hearings for children in foster care to be held within 12 months of previous permanency hearing. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-149; Section 37-2-409 and Section 37-1-129.
- 18. SB 2194 by \*Southerland (\*HB 2226 by \*Miller D)**  
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, criminalizes possession, use, transfer or installation of software designed to manipulate retail records of transactions for evading payment of sales tax to the state. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 67.
- 19. SB 2874 by \*Southerland (\*HB 3028 by \*Hawk)**  
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands definition of severe child abuse to include abuse resulting from a mother's ingestion of illegal drugs during pregnancy. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37, Chapter 1 and Title 39, Chapter 15.
- 20. SB 2480 by \*Johnson, Ketron (\*HB 2215 by \*Casada, Faison, Eldridge, Butt, Elam, Evans, Hardaway, Womick, Pody, Shipley, Campbell, Hurley, Moore, Hall, Keisling, Parkinson, Ragan, Favors, Gotto, Forgety, Sexton, White, Williams R, Brooks H, Sanderson, Miller D)**  
Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, provides immunity for first responders when using forcible entry to enter premises to render emergency medical assistance when responding to 911 call; enacts "Jaclyn's Law." - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86; Title 29; Title 63, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 140.
- 21. SB 2487 by \*Johnson (\*HB 2453 by \*Sargent)**  
Gambling - As introduced, exempts nonprofit corporations from paying gambling machine manufacturing fees if the nonprofit is licensed by the Tennessee department of mental health and certified by the Tennessee department of human services to provide vocational rehabilitation job training programs. - Amends TCA Title 39.
- 22. \*SB 2507 by \*Tracy (HB 2645 by \*Williams R, Hensley, Sexton, White, Shipley, Maggart, Powers, Ragan, Hall, Pody, Campbell, Lundberg, Ford )**  
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the drugs whose production, manufacture, distribution, or sale would be a crime under the present law offense regarding synthetic derivatives or analogues of methcathinone. - Amends TCA Title 39.

**23. \*SB 3084 by \*Berke (HB 3334 by \*Fitzhugh)**

Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, removes requirement of separately considering the vicarious liability for noneconomic damages of a defendant and the liability of an agent, employee or representative of the defendant. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 39.

**24. \*SB 0562 by \*Berke (HB 1706 by \*Stewart)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, provides that court or jury may take into consideration the defendant's personal income and ability to pay when determining the amount of criminal fine to assess, if any. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3.

**25. \*SB 2388 by \*Campfield (HB 2562 by \*Hardaway)**

Orders of Protection - As introduced, authorizes a judge to order parties to mediation who have sworn petitions for orders of protection against one another. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6.

**26. SB 3257 by \*Ford (\*HB 3178 by \*Camper)**

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, requires the department of human services and juvenile court or district attorney general to undertake public awareness campaign in counties implementing responsible teen parent pilot project that includes the means the department may use to collect child support. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37 and Title 39.

**SENATE**  
**COMMERCE, LABOR & AGRICULTURE**  
**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2012, 3:00 PM**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2012, 10:30 AM**

**LEGISLATIVE PLAZA ROOM 12**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

**JOHNSON (R) CHAIRMAN**  
**FAULK (R) VICE CHAIRMAN**  
**BURKS (D) SECRETARY**

**BEAVERS (R)**  
**GRESHAM (R)**  
**SOUTHERLAND (R)**

**STEWART (D)**  
**TATE (D)**  
**TRACY (R)**

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**FINAL CALENDAR**

- 1. SB 1985 by \*Stewart, Beavers, Faulk (\*HB 1087 by \*Casada, DeBerry L)**  
Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, mandates that any insurer that provides health insurance coverage for cancer chemotherapy treatment must provide coverage for a prescribed, orally administered anticancer medication used to kill or slow the growth of cancerous cells. - Amends TCA Title 56.
- 2. \*SB 3301 by \*Barnes (HB 3659 by \*Stewart)**  
Consumer Protection - As introduced, allows the commissioner of commerce and insurance to provide, upon request, a list of acceptable corporate sureties from whom a health club may obtain the required surety bond. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18.
- 3. \*SB 2522 by \*Berke (HB 2784 by \*Fitzhugh, Naifeh, Pitts)**  
Employees, Employers - As introduced, enacts the "Lifelong Learning Accounts Act of 2012." - Amends TCA Title 4.
- 4. SB 2610 by \*Burks (\*HB 2683 by \*Williams R, Faison, Sexton, Hawk)**  
Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, limits application of the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act to counties having a population of more than 75,000 instead of 68,000; change does not affect the current applicability of the Act. - Amends TCA Section 66-28-102.

**5. SB 1189 by \*Campfield (\*HB 1486 by \*Niceley)**

Agriculture - As introduced, includes organic milk and milk products under the Dairy Industry Promotion Act, which authorizes producers of milk and milk products on a commercial basis to levy upon themselves an assessment on milk products for the purpose of financing or contributing to the financing of a program of promoting, advertising, researching and other methods designed to increase the consumption, use and sale of domestic milk and milk products.

**6. SB 3019 by \*Campfield (\*HB 3250 by \*Butt)**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, expands categories of employees subject to routine periodic drug testing under the drug free workplace program to include persons who work in safety or security related positions. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 9.

**7. SB 2627 by \*Crowe, Ford (\*HB 2407 by \*Ford )**

Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, extends the date from December 31, 2010, to June 30, 2011, for apprentices and mortuary school students to complete all requirements to become licensed by the board as a funeral director or embalmer. - Amends TCA Section 62-5-312.

**8. SB 3547 by \*Crowe (\*HB 3302 by \*Hill, Evans)**

Food and Food Products - As introduced, authorizes the sale of food and food products cooked or produced in a home kitchen if vendor has a sign announcing that a home kitchen was the source of such food or food products. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 8, Part 1.

**9. SB 0698 by \*Faulk (\*HB 0756 by \*Stewart)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of commerce and insurance to develop and implement a reporting plan to track the costs of civil litigation in which discovery of insurance limits is allowed in Tennessee as compared to other states and the federal system. - Amends TCA Title 56.

**10. \*SB 2992 by \*Faulk (HB 3559 by \*Bass, Evans, Weaver, Matheny, Eldridge, Pody, Wirgau, Holt, Floyd, Shipley, Matlock, White, Ragan, Campbell, Butt, Halford, Keisling, Hill, Sanderson, Casada, Lollar, Hall, Gotto, Ford , Rich, Forgety)**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, prohibits employment discrimination based on an applicant or current employee's ownership, storage, transportation or possession of a firearm that is otherwise in accordance with state and federal law. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 50.

- 11. SB 3137 by \*Faulk (\*HB 3338 by \*Faison, Sargent)**  
Trusts - As introduced, includes "persons" in definition of "family member" for purposes of determining which family members a private trust can do business with while maintaining exemptions from the Banking Act. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 2, Part 20.
- 12. SB 3441 by \*Faulk (\*HB 3437 by \*Haynes)**  
Professions and Occupations - As introduced, makes it unlawful for a partnership to advertise or claim to be licensed or bonded to perform services unless required by law. - Amends TCA Title 62.
- 13. SB 3461 by \*Faulk (\*HB 3619 by \*Holt)**  
Agriculture, Dept. of - As introduced, requires commissioner to post and keep current on the department's web site statistics and other information relative to Tennessee's equine industry compiled by the department. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 43, Chapter 1; Title 44 and Title 53, Chapter 7.
- 14. \*SB 2134 by \*Finney L (HB 2312 by \*Fitzhugh, DeBerry L, Turner M, Moore, Harmon, Naifeh, Shaw, Gilmore, Miller L, Shepard, McDonald, Richardson, Turner J, Kernell, Hardaway, Jones S, Parkinson, Favors, Pitts, Stewart, Towns, Cooper B, Brown, Camper)**  
Economic and Community Development - As introduced, requires the department of economic and community development to ensure the full development of the West Tennessee megasite; appropriates funds for such purpose. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 6.
- 15. SB 3273 by \*Finney L (\*HB 3444 by \*Eldridge, Shaw, Sanderson, Halford)**  
Corporations, For Profit - As introduced, increases the number of people necessary to apply for the incorporation of an industrial development board or corporation from three to five. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 9 and Title 13.
- 16. SB 2051 by \*Ford (\*HB 0022 by \*Hardaway)**  
Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, requires 24-hour notice of approximate time of removal pursuant to writ of possession and holds plaintiff liable for damages to defendant's removed personal property if notice requirements are not followed. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 15; Title 29, Chapter 18, Part 1 and Title 66, Chapter 28.
- 17. SB 2053 by \*Ford (\*HB 0112 by \*Hardaway)**  
Consumer Protection - As introduced, requires protective devices in shopping carts equipped with child seats; establishes that the failure to comply with such requirement violates the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18.

- 18. SB 2065 by \*Ford (\*HB 0082 by \*Hardaway)**  
Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, requires rental agreement under Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act to include, as an addendum, energy audit of estimated energy usage at dwelling unit. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 28.
- 19. \*SB 2126 by \*Ford, Campfield, Kelsey (HB 2175 by \*Cooper B)**  
Fireworks - As introduced, permits the sale of consumer fireworks in Shelby County by deleting language that prohibits the sale of fireworks in such county. - Amends TCA Section 68-104-112.
- 20. \*SB 3027 by \*Gresham (HB 3263 by \*Halford)**  
Agriculture - As introduced, revises various provisions of the Agriculture Commodities Promotion Act, including provisions requiring certain reports by purchasers and provisions governing the membership of the beef promotion board. - Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 29, Part 1.
- 21. SB 3282 by \*Gresham, Ketron (\*HB 2295 by \*Ragan, Cooper B, Hardaway, Parkinson, Cobb , Moore, DeBerry J, Faison, Windle)**  
Military - As introduced, clarifies that when persons are engaged in national guard duties no private employment benefits may be curtailed or made ineligible due to such duties. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 33, Part 1.
- 22. SB 3460 by \*Gresham (\*HB 3620 by \*Holt)**  
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a new misdemeanor offense for a person who applies for employment with the intent to cause economic damage to the employer by recording on the premises of the employer and releasing such recordings to a third party. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 50.
- 23. \*SB 2884 by \*Haynes (HB 3194 by \*Stewart)**  
Consumer Protection - As introduced, revises disclosures required and cancellation provisions relative to time-shares and prohibits certain advertisements. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 32.
- 24. SB 2486 by \*Johnson (\*HB 2281 by \*Dunn, Tindell, Armstrong, Hardaway, Parkinson, Fitzhugh, Brown, Eldridge, Ragan, Haynes, Halford, Shaw, McManus, Miller L, Turner J, Lollar, Johnson C)**  
Home Improvement Contractors - As introduced, includes as an element of the offense of theft by a home improvement contractor, or a consumer protection violation, failure to provide a current address to the residential owner until the work to be performed under the contract is completed. - Amends TCA Section 39-14-154 and Section 47-18-104.

- 25. SB 2634 by \*Johnson (\*HB 2497 by \*Casada, Faison, Eldridge, Butt, Weaver, Holt, Sparks)**  
Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, authorizes insurers to offer individuals health insurance policies in Tennessee that have been approved for issuance in other states. - Amends TCA Title 56.
- 26. \*SB 3070 by \*Johnson, Ketron (HB 3459 by \*Dennis)**  
Business Organizations - As introduced, revises the Tennessee Business Corporation Act. - Amends TCA Title 48.
- 27. SB 3315 by \*Johnson (\*HB 3372 by \*White)**  
Workers Compensation - As introduced, extends time period for advisory council on workers' compensation to provide specified information to the general assembly from 10 days to 14 days. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 56.
- 28. SB 3657 by \*Johnson, Ramsey, Watson, Ketron (\*HB 3430 by \*Matlock)**  
Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, allows employer to qualify as "seasonal employer" for purposes of unemployment insurance benefits. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7.
- 29. SB 3658 by \*Johnson, Ramsey, Watson, Ketron (\*HB 3431 by \*Matlock)**  
Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, enacts the "Unemployment Insurance Accountability Act of 2012." - Amends TCA Title 50.
- 30. SB 3659 by \*Johnson, Ramsey, Watson, Ketron (\*HB 3429 by \*Matlock)**  
Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, requires department of labor and workforce development to implement an Internet-based system that allows employers to receive notices electronically and to submit separation information electronically; requires more information be included on unemployment insurance tax statement at request of employer. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 14 and Title 50, Chapter 7.
- 31. SB 2821 by \*Kelsey (\*HB 2924 by \*Sparks)**  
Labor - As introduced, establishes certain public policies for employees under right to work law; provides for employers to post certain notices; provides for certain enforcement responsibilities by the department of labor and workforce development. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 1, Part 2.
- 32. SB 3277 by \*Kelsey, Ramsey (\*HB 3401 by \*Maggart)**  
Telecommunications - As introduced, requires entities to allow pole attachments and establishes process for resolving pole attachment disputes. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 21.

- 33. \*SB 2596 by \*Ketron** (HB 3112 by \*Curtiss)  
Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, exempts certain insurers of commercial risk insurance from filing with the commissioner of commerce and insurance all rates, supplementary rate information, policy forms and endorsements; requires such insurers to place a written disclaimer of such exemption in the policy or application. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 5.
- 34. \*SB 2830 by \*Ketron** (HB 3806 by \*White, Womick, Maggart)  
Workers Compensation - As introduced, applies the Governmental Tort Liability Act to certain government entities for workers' compensation purposes. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 50, Chapter 6.
- 35. SB 3676 by \*Kyle** (\*HB 3351 by \*Miller L)  
Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - As introduced, allows the department no more than 90, instead of 60, days to conduct a show cause hearing for the employer to demonstrate the employer's failure to secure payment of compensation. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 14 and Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 4.
- 36. SB 3677 by \*Kyle** (\*HB 3352 by \*Miller L)  
Financial Institutions, Dept. of - As introduced, decreases the amount of time for the commissioner to report to the governor after the end of a calendar year from 60 to 45 days. - Amends TCA Title 45.
- 37. SB 3415 by \*Marrero** (\*HB 3580 by \*Richardson)  
Pets - As introduced, increases from \$25.00 to \$30.00 the amount a person must place on deposit with an animal adoption agency prior to the adoption of a cat or dog to make sure the animal is spayed or neutered. - Amends TCA Title 44.
- 38. \*SB 3418 by \*Marrero** (HB 3680 by \*Towns)  
Gas, Petroleum Products, Volatile Oils - As introduced, requires truck stops to remove abandoned tires from their property within 24 hours. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211, Part 8.
- 39. \*SB 1286 by \*Massey** (HB 1978 by \*Haynes, Todd)  
Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, requires hard or electronic copies of pre-need contracts and pre-need insurance arrangements be maintained; deletes prohibition against promises of a rebate, discount or reduction in price upon the death of any person. - Amends TCA Section 62-5-409 and Section 62-5-411.



**40. \*SB 3396 by \*Massey, McNally (HB 3823 by \*Dunn)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, requires scrap jewelry and metal dealers to have a computer system in operation to log certain information if so requested by a law enforcement agency; requires such dealers to photograph their inventory and retain such photographs for two years. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 1, Part 2.

**41. \*SB 3397 by \*Massey, McNally (HB 3822 by \*Carr)**

Short Term Loans and Lenders - As introduced, requires pawnbrokers to have a computer system in operation to log certain information if so requested by a law enforcement agency; to photograph their inventory and retain such photographs for two years; and to take certain thumbprints from the pledgor. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39 and Title 45, Chapter 6, Part 2.

**42. SB 3429 by \*Massey (\*HB 3494 by \*Casada)**

Fireworks - As introduced, exempts from local regulation of fireworks the sale and use of fireworks and certain novelty non-explosive devices; prohibits local governments from prohibiting the sale of certain items. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 104, Part 1.

**43. SB 2944 by \*Norris, Tracy (\*HB 2974 by \*McCormick, Haynes, Dunn, Dean, Ramsey, Sargent)**

Housing - As introduced, exempts certain residential real estate held by LLCs and limited partnerships as extended low-income housing commitments from property taxes. - Amends TCA Title 67.

**44. SB 1864 by \*Overbey (\*HB 1570 by \*Swann)**

Short Term Loans and Lenders - As introduced, requires all pawnbrokers to take thumbprint of any person pledging property at a pawnshop; requires pawnbrokers to require state or federal photo identification card of anyone pawning property and photocopy such identification. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 6, Part 2.

**45. \*SB 2912 by \*Overbey (HB 3275 by \*Harrison, Sargent)**

Corporations, For Profit - As introduced, extends the attorney general and reporter's deadline of objection for any proposed public benefit hospital conveyance transaction from 45 days to 60 days and provides an additional 45-day extension to review and consider the transaction. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 68.

**46. \*SB 2916 by \*Overbey (HB 3300 by \*Fitzhugh, Forgety)**

Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, establishes priority of right to the disposition of human remains and limits certain liability of funeral establishments and funeral directors. - Amends TCA Title 32; Title 47; Title 62, Chapter 5 and Title 68.

**47. SB 2923 by \*Overbey (\*HB 2808 by \*Dennis)**

Workers Compensation - As introduced, clarifies that either party in a worker's compensation dispute may bring suit in the county in which the employee resided at the time of the injury, revising current law's requirement that it be the county where the employee resides, when issues remain after the benefit review conference. - Amends TCA Title 50.

**48. SB 3233 by \*Overbey (\*HB 3396 by \*Swann)**

Industrial Development - As introduced, includes land, improvements, and machinery used or suitable for use in the production, treatment, processing, or transportation of biofuels and other similar products in the definition of "project" under the provisions governing projects by industrial development corporations. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53.

**49. SB 2754 by \*Southerland (\*HB 2671 by \*Faison)**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, clarifies that the requirement for the distribution to servers of service charges or gratuities automatically added to a bill does not apply to charges or fees paid by guests to stay at a guest ranch. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 2, Part 1.

**50. \*SB 2870 by \*Southerland (HB 3567 by \*Sanderson, Johnson P)**

Fire Prevention and Investigation - As introduced, requires specified disclosures related to fire suppression and other related services on residential real estate disclosure form; must identify organization that provides such services; such organizations must respond to request for information necessary to complete the form within 10 business days of request for information. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 17; Title 12, Chapter 3; Title 66, Chapter 5 and Title 68, Chapter 102.

**51. SB 2871 by \*Southerland (\*HB 3030 by \*Hawk)**

Public Works Projects - As introduced, increases threshold for public works that require a registered architect, registered engineer, or registered landscape architect from \$25,000 to \$150,000; increases the \$150,000 amount by CPI every odd-numbered year. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 2.

**52. \*SB 3452 by \*Southerland (HB 3792 by \*Carr)**

Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, clarifies that every person desiring to engage in the practice or business of embalming, not previously licensed in this state, must make application to the board of funeral directors and embalmers along with a nonrefundable fee; clarifies that the operator of a crematory facility must obtain a permit for cremation of human remains prior to performing a cremation. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5.

- 53. \*SB 3130 by \*Stewart** (HB 3757 by \*Turner M)  
Employees, Employers - As introduced, prohibits discrimination in employment on the basis of an individual's status or history of unemployment. - Amends TCA Title 50.
- 54. \*SB 3369 by \*Stewart** (HB 3755 by \*Turner M)  
Economic and Community Development - As introduced, requires the commissioner of economic and community development to annually report to certain committees in the general assembly by February 1 of each year concerning data compiled from each agency that receives public funding to assist small businesses. -
- 55. \*SB 3571 by \*Stewart** (HB 3740 by \*Alexander)  
Real Property - As introduced, prohibits the transfer of a possessory interest in a deed of trust, mortgage or other lien securing the payment of money or other thing of value on an owner-occupied residence while a foreclosure is pending. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 35, Chapter 5; Title 45, Chapter 20; Title 47 and Title 66.
- 56. SB 3264 by \*Tate, Ketron** (\*HB 3472 by \*Todd)  
Sports - As introduced, revises the Tennessee Athletic Commission Act of 2008. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 115.
- 57. SB 3327 by \*Tate** (\*HB 3532 by \*Hardaway, Curtiss)  
Insurance, Liability - As introduced, makes it a Class A misdemeanor for a person or business to engage in the repossession of motor vehicles without having liability insurance with coverage limits of at least \$1 million; each day in violation is a separate offense. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 45; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62 and Title 68.
- 58. SB 3502 by \*Tate** (\*HB 3581 by \*Carr)  
Professions and Occupations - As introduced, requires the commissioner of commerce and insurance to maintain a registry of current locksmiths and any disciplinary actions against them on the department's web site. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 11.
- 59. SB 3506 by \*Tate** (\*HB 3639 by \*Haynes)  
Employees, Employers - As introduced, redefines "employee" under the Tennessee Lawful Employment Act to mean "any Tennessee resident" instead of "any individual"; requires employers who enroll in E-Verify to use such program; changes date by which certain employers must comply with certain provisions of the Act from January 1, 2013 to January 1, 2014. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 1.

- 60. \*SB 3589 by \*Tate** (HB 3781 by \*Naifeh, Hardaway, Dean, McCormick, Favors, Brown, Gotto, Eldridge, Holt, Halford, Parkinson, Shaw, White, Montgomery, Brooks H, Todd, Armstrong, Miller L, Towns, Maggart, Wirgau, Shepard, Harrison, Alexander, Lollar, Camper, Shipley, Sargent, Forgety, Cobb , Matheny, Ragan, Williams K, Haynes, Williams R, McDaniel, Swann, McDonald, Stewart, Richardson, Turner J, DeBerry L, Rich)  
Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, allows a charitable organization to calculate reserves using the Annuity 2000 Mortality Table and other interest assumption, or other mortality table; allows organization to maintain a separate Tennessee account; allows the commissioner to designate a later time for the organization to submit an audited report. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 52.
- 61. \*SB 2492 by \*Tracy, Ketron** (HB 2639 by \*Watson, Gotto)  
Codes - As introduced, prohibits sprinkler requirements in local building codes in one-family and two-family dwellings. - Amends TCA Section 68-120-101.
- 62. SB 2496 by \*Tracy, Ketron** (\*HB 2612 by \*Brooks H, Hardaway, Campbell, Fitzhugh, Shaw, Miller L, Evans, Parkinson, Elam)  
Business and Commerce - As introduced, enacts the "Small Business Incentive Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 12; Title 48; Title 50 and Title 67.
- 63. SB 2811 by \*Tracy** (\*HB 2608 by \*Brooks K)  
Short Term Loans and Lenders - As introduced, requires certain pawnbrokers and scrap jewelry and metal dealers to be bonded. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 45.
- 64. \*SB 2895 by \*Tracy** (HB 3246 by \*Matheny, Dean)  
Professions and Occupations - As introduced, increases from three years to four years the amount of time a scrap metal dealer must maintain records of scrap metal transactions on site and available for inspection. - Amends TCA Title 62.
- 65. SB 3055 by \*Tracy, Ketron** (\*HB 2467 by \*Carr)  
Immigration - As introduced, clarifies that a tax form, as such term is used in the part, means any form issued by the United States internal revenue service. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 1, Part 7.
- 66. SB 1338 by \*Watson** (\*HB 0569 by \*Dennis, Favors)  
Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, regulates the activities of radiology benefit managers with respect to orders or recommendations of treating physicians. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 63.

**67. SB 2207 by \*Norris, Watson (\*HB 2345 by \*McCormick, Brooks K)**

Public Records - As introduced, classifies as confidential the due diligence materials submitted by a company to the department of economic and community development; confidentiality applies until such time as the provider of the material no longer requires its confidentiality. - Amends TCA Section 4-3-730.

**68. \*SB 2292 by \*Watson (HB 2439 by \*Dean, Hurley)**

Financial Responsibility Law - As introduced, allows law enforcement and county clerks to electronically verify insurance status of any vehicle; provides that a valid insurance coverage indicator on the vehicle's electronic record shall be acceptable evidence of insurance in lieu of an officer requesting other types of evidence; prohibits issuance or renewal of title or registration unless insurance coverage is electronically verified. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12; Title 55, Chapter 3; Title 55, Chapter 4 and Title 56.

**69. SB 2691 by \*Haynes (\*HB 2706 by \*Turner M)**

Workers Compensation - As introduced, exempts sole proprietors from paying certain fees assessed by the secretary of state's office in relation to workers compensation. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6.

# SENATE

## EDUCATION

### COMMITTEE CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2012**  
**8:30 AM & 3:00 PM - LEGISLATIVE PLAZA ROOM 12**

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

**GRESHAM (R) CHAIRMAN**  
**TATE (D) VICE CHAIRMAN**  
**KELSEY (R) SECRETARY**

BERKE (D)  
BURKS (D)  
CAMPFIELD (R)

CROWE (R)  
SUMMERVILLE (R)  
TRACY (R)

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#### FINAL CALENDAR

1. **\*SB 3037 by \*Watson, Tate, Ramsey** (HB 3285 by \*Maggart, DeBerry J)  
Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, provides for mutual consent placement of teachers and alternate options for teachers not selected for positions through mutual consent. - Amends TCA Title 49.
2. **SB 3632 by \*Roberts, Summerville** (\*HB 3616 by \*Holt, Casada, Butt)  
Education - As introduced, enacts the "Religious Viewpoints Antidiscrimination Act." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.
3. **SB 2375 by \*Berke** (\*HB 2319 by \*Fitzhugh, Pitts, Stewart, Naifeh, Towns, Favors, Jones S, Cooper B, Turner J, Parkinson, Sontany, Camper, Brown)  
Education - As introduced, declares it to be the intent of the general assembly to reduce the amount of state funds allocated per pre-kindergarten classroom by 25 percent for fiscal year 2012-2013, and such funds be reallocated to create additional voluntary pre-kindergarten classrooms. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 1.
4. **\*SB 2376 by \*Berke** (HB 2778 by \*Stewart)  
Education - As introduced, requires comptroller to audit annually the books and records of a virtual school operated or managed by a for-profit entity. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 16.
5. **\*SB 2380 by \*Berke** (HB 2780 by \*Stewart)  
Education - As introduced, requires Tennessee students in Tennessee virtual schools to take the same proficiency tests as students attending other public schools. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 16.

- 6. \*SB 2520 by \*Berke, Barnes** (HB 2777 by \*Camper)  
Education, Dept. of - As introduced, establishes a 25 percent tuition waiver for children of members of the military stationed overseas; provided, that the student qualifies for in-state tuition. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1.
- 7. SB 2524 by \*Berke** (\*HB 2447 by \*Naifeh, Turner M, Pitts, Fitzhugh, DeBerry L)  
Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, allows teachers who receive evaluations demonstrating an overall performance effectiveness level of "meets expectations" or above in the last two years of the five-year probationary period to receive tenure. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.
- 8. SB 2525 by \*Berke** (\*HB 2448 by \*Naifeh, Turner M, Pitts, Fitzhugh, DeBerry L)  
Education - As introduced, creates a committee to study the teacher evaluation system known as the Tennessee teacher acceleration model (TEAM). - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 9. SB 2639 by \*Berke** (\*HB 2303 by \*Fitzhugh, Parkinson, Jones S, Hardaway, Favors, Turner J, Camper, Brown, Cooper B)  
Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, allows teachers evaluated as "meeting expectations" to be eligible for tenure on the same basis as those teachers evaluated as "above expectations" and "significantly above expectations." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 5.
- 10. SB 2864 by \*Berke** (\*HB 2302 by \*Fitzhugh, Parkinson, Favors, Turner J, Camper, Brown, Cooper B)  
Education - As introduced, modifies the scope of collaborative conferencing. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 6.
- 11. SB 3086 by \*Berke** (\*HB 3184 by \*Stewart)  
Education - As introduced, requires the Tennessee foreign language institute's annual report to include information on any monies received from private donors or government sources and schools with which the institute has collaborated or contracted. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 12. SB 3087 by \*Berke** (\*HB 3183 by \*Stewart)  
Education - As introduced, deletes reference to the select oversight committee on education. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 13. SB 3088 by \*Berke** (\*HB 3182 by \*Stewart)  
Education - As introduced, requires the accounting manuals provided by the boards of education covering the various phases of student body activity funds and other internal school funds to be published on the Internet for viewing by students, parents, and faculty. - Amends TCA Title 49.

- 14. \*SB 3247 by \*Berke** (HB 3769 by \*Brooks H)  
Schools, Charter - As introduced, revises charter school application process time frames; permits LEAs to charge charter school applicants an application fee; changes current law to allow, not mandate, charter school teacher participation in group insurance plans offered by the LEA. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.
- 15. \*SB 3725 by \*Herron** (HB 3813 by \*Fitzhugh)  
Education - As introduced, requires LEAs placed in Corrective Action to extend the school term by 10 instructional days and if subsequently placed in Restructuring 2 to extend the school term by an additional 10 instructional days. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.
- 16. \*SB 3730 by \*Herron** (HB 3811 by \*Fitzhugh)  
Education - As introduced, creates the access to educational technology program, which provides laptop computers to all seventh and eighth grade students at participating LEAs. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 17. \*SB 3734 by \*Herron** (HB 3776 by \*Fitzhugh)  
Education, Higher - As introduced, requires postsecondary institutions authorized to operate in Tennessee under the Postsecondary Education Authorization Act to make certain financial disclosures to prospective students who will finance all or part of their education with military benefits. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.
- 18. \*SB 3740 by \*Herron** (HB 3812 by \*Fitzhugh)  
Education - As introduced, requires a virtual public school to be closed, if the school, establisher, operator or manager fails to meet certain accountability and fiscal requirements. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 16.
- 19. \*SB 3741 by \*Herron** (HB 3810 by \*Fitzhugh)  
Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, establishes K-12 Teacher Compensation Commission. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 5.
- 20. \*SB 1180 by \*Gresham, Summerville** (HB 1507 by \*Maggart)  
Education - As introduced, requires the commissioner of education and executive director of the Tennessee higher education commission to present annual progress reports on Tennessee Challenge 2000 goals by March 15 to the select joint committee on education and education committees of the house and senate. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 49.



- 21. \*SB 2545 by \*Gresham** (HB 2867 by \*Brooks H)  
Education - As introduced, includes "maintaining a safe environment" among the reasons for prohibiting persons other than staff, students, parents and persons with lawful business from entering school property during school hours. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 22. \*SB 3023 by \*Gresham, Ketron** (HB 3456 by \*Hensley)  
Board of Regents - As introduced, allows the court to award back pay to a tenured faculty member whose dismissal the court finds was not appropriate. - Amends TCA Section 49-8-304.
- 23. SB 3028 by \*Gresham** (\*HB 2953 by \*Miller D)  
Education - As introduced, increases the number of days from 150 to 160 per year and from 75 to 80 per semester that a student must be present for classroom instruction for a student's TCAP scores to be attributable to a specific teacher. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 49.
- 24. SB 3563 by \*Gresham, Ketron** (\*HB 3611 by \*Miller D)  
Students - As introduced, revises school attendance requirements and truancy. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 49.
- 25. SB 1631 by \*Marrero** (\*HB 1944 by \*Towns)  
Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires department to utilize scale of 100% when reporting progress in the Tennessee report card for schools beginning with the report for the 2012-2013 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 26. SB 2591 by \*Marrero** (\*HB 2167 by \*Coley)  
Education - As introduced, requires interest inventories to be administered to high school juniors and college sophomores to assist students in career decisions. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 27. SB 3001 by \*Marrero** (\*HB 2741 by \*Pitts)  
Education - As introduced, requires local boards of education to provide payroll deduction options for employee benefits. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 2.
- 28. SB 3012 by \*Marrero** (\*HB 2304 by \*Fitzhugh)  
Education - As introduced, removes prohibition on collaborative conferencing concerning payroll deductions for political activities. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 6.

- 29. SB 2066 by \*Norris, Summerville** (\*HB 2114 by \*Brooks K, Hardaway)  
Education, Curriculum - As introduced, urges inclusion of study of Tennessee government at some appropriate grade level or levels in high school. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 30. SB 3345 by \*Ketron, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Crowe** (\*HB 3540 by \*Matheny, Brooks K, Forgety, Powers, Ragan, Williams R, Dunn)  
Schools, Charter - As introduced, regulates charter schools' relationships with foreign entities and the use of non-immigrant foreign workers by charter schools. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.
- 31. SB 3597 by \*Beavers** (\*HB 3576 by \*Pody)  
Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits certain colleges and universities in this state from denying recognition, privileges or benefits to a student organization or group on the basis of religious content of the organization's or group's speech or the manner in which the organization or group determines its organizational affairs. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 32. \*SB 2187 by \*Overbey** (HB 2579 by \*Montgomery)  
Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, changes a terminating event for receipt of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship from attempt at any postsecondary institution of a specified number of semester hours to receipt of the scholarship for a fixed number of full-time equivalent semesters. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.
- 33. \*SB 2919 by \*Overbey** (HB 3114 by \*Ramsey)  
Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, establishes means by which students with documented disabilities who do not meet high school academic qualifications for a HOPE scholarship can attend college, meet college academic requirements and receive the scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.
- 34. SB 3056 by \*Overbey** (\*HB 2862 by \*Brooks H)  
Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, creates a state bonus for teachers scoring 3 or higher on their evaluations. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 5.
- 35. \*SB 3558 by \*Ford** (HB 3679 by \*Towns)  
Students - As introduced, requires LEAs to include in student discipline codes a prohibition on students wearing on school grounds during the school day clothing that exposes underwear or body parts in an indecent manner that disrupts the learning environment. - Amends TCA Title 49.

- 36. SB 2484 by \*Johnson (\*HB 2235 by \*Casada)**  
Education - As introduced, makes the Move on When Ready Act inapplicable in Williamson County. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 83.
- 37. SB 2630 by \*Johnson (\*HB 2566 by \*Casada)**  
Education - As introduced, changes from September 30 to July 31 the date by which children must reach age four in order to enter pre-K or age five to enter kindergarten; permits a child to enter kindergarten at age four, if the parent requests entrance and the child is sufficiently mature. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.
- 38. SB 2635 by \*Johnson (\*HB 2237 by \*Sargent, Casada)**  
Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, revises certain provisions concerning dismissal or suspension of teachers. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 5.
- 39. \*SB 3310 by \*Johnson (HB 3621 by \*Gotto, Casada, Hensley, Dean, Weaver, White, Eldridge, Ragan, Matheny, Womick, Dunn, Carr, Holt, DeBerry J)**  
Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires that a family life education curriculum comply with certain restrictions. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.
- 40. SB 1389 by \*Finney L (\*HB 1695 by \*Fitzhugh)**  
Schools, Charter - As introduced, requires the task force on charter schools to study the personnel requirements that result from the creation of charter schools and make recommendations to the general assembly about the impact of charter school expansion in the future by January 1, 2012. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 41. \*SB 2130 by \*Finney L, Kyle, Barnes (HB 2314 by \*Fitzhugh, DeBerry L, Turner M, Moore, Harmon, Naifeh, Shaw, Gilmore, Miller L, Shepard, Jones S, McDonald, Richardson, Turner J, Kernell, Hardaway, Parkinson, Favors, Pitts, Cooper B, Brown, Camper)**  
Board of Regents - As introduced, appropriates \$15 million to the board of regents to provide funding for equipment and program expansion at the technology centers. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 42. SB 2449 by \*Finney L (\*HB 2315 by \*Fitzhugh, DeBerry L, Naifeh, Pitts, Coley, Stewart, Towns, Favors, Jones S, Cooper B, Turner J, Parkinson, Hardaway, Sontany, Camper, Brown)**  
Education - As introduced, postpones the use of the new teacher evaluation system. - Amends TCA Title 49.

- 43. SB 2450 by \*Finney L (\*HB 2324 by \*Fitzhugh, DeBerry L, Naifeh, Pitts, Coley, Stewart, Towns, Favors, Jones S, Cooper B, Turner J, Parkinson, Hardaway, Sontany, Camper, Brown)**  
Education - As introduced, postpones the use of the new teacher evaluations and their use for tenure decisions. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 44. SB 2453 by \*Finney L (\*HB 2306 by \*Fitzhugh)**  
Schools, Charter - As introduced, clarifies that any public school is eligible to be converted to a charter school. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 45. SB 2454 by \*Finney L (\*HB 2318 by \*Fitzhugh, Hardaway, Parkinson)**  
Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, permits certain students, at their own option, to include grades from courses taken during summer semester 2011 in the cumulative grade point average for continuation of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.
- 46. \*SB 2654 by \*Finney L (HB 2831 by \*Fitzhugh)**  
Schools, Charter - As introduced, prohibits operation of or supply of goods or services to public charter schools by foreign nationals or organizations controlled by foreign nationals; prohibits foreign nationals, other than those who are lawful permanent residents of the United States, from teaching in public charter schools. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.
- 47. SB 3614 by \*Southerland, Tracy, Beavers, Kyle, Marrero (\*HB 3224 by \*Hill, Harmon, McDaniel, Eldridge, Tidwell, Brooks H, Ragan, Lundberg, Powers, Campbell, Coley, Sanderson, Lollar, Naifeh, DeBerry L, Fitzhugh, Towns, Camper, DeBerry J, Parkinson, Ramsey, Forgety, Weaver, Harrison, Ford, Faison, Hall, Sexton, Hawk, Roach, Montgomery, Armstrong, Tindell, Windle, Swann, Niceley, Shipley, Holt, Williams K, Favors, Cooper B, Bass, Shaw, Dean, Sparks, Richardson, Hensley, Rich, Miller L, Sontany, Jones S, Matheny)**  
Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits state institutions of higher education from charging a fee to any higher education employee for parking. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.
- 48. SB 3261 by \*McNally (\*HB 3438 by \*Haynes)**  
University of Tennessee - As introduced, authorizes the University of Tennessee to guaranty obligations of a research entity created by the University that are related to acquisition, construction, equipping, or financing of facilities to support the education and research missions of the University. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 9.

- 49. SB 1923 by \*Woodson, Gresham (\*HB 1105 by \*Montgomery)**  
Education - As introduced, requires an LEA revising its policy prohibiting harassment, intimidation, or bullying, which was filed with the commissioner of education, to transmit the revised policy to the commissioner. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 50. SB 2809 by \*Tracy (\*HB 2613 by \*Brooks H)**  
Education, Higher - As introduced, requires public postsecondary institutions, under certain conditions, to accept for credit any dual credit course developed by another public postsecondary institution in collaboration with a high school. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 51. \*SB 2967 by \*Tracy (HB 3238 by \*Brooks H)**  
Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires local board of education to approve budget for operation of county schools after the county legislative body's approval in accordance with Local Option Budgeting Law of 1993. - Amends TCA Section 49-2-101.
- 52. \*SB 3159 by \*Tracy (HB 3586 by \*DeBerry J)**  
Schools, Charter - As introduced, includes in definition of underutilized and vacant property of an LEA schools in which the number of students enrolled is less than 50 percent of the school's capacity; authorizes comptroller to conduct a review of the LEA's catalog of underutilized and vacant property, if requested. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 53. SB 3268 by \*Tracy (\*HB 3399 by \*Maggart, Fitzhugh)**  
Sports - As introduced, requires schools to impose certain informational requirements and restrictions on activity relative to youth who suffer concussions in athletic events. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.
- 54. SB 3270 by \*Tracy, Ketron (\*HB 3496 by \*Hensley)**  
Education - As introduced, states that LEA shall allocate amount equal to state funds per pupil for education of children in mental health facilities and revises criteria for residential mental health facility to receive such funding. - Amends TCA Section 49-3-370.
- 55. SB 3553 by \*Tracy (\*HB 3583 by \*Carr)**  
Schools, Charter - As introduced, deletes an obsolete provision that required a charter school task force to file a report that has now been filed. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 56. \*SB 3751 by \*Tracy (HB 3705 by \*McCormick)**  
Education, Higher - As introduced, requires public institutions of higher education to report annually to the education committees of the senate and the house on the filling of positions at the institutions. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1.

- 57. SB 2689 by \*Haynes (\*HB 2704 by \*Turner M)**  
Education - As introduced, prohibits use of state funds to pay dues or other fees required for an LEA to join or be a member of a professional organization. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 3.
- 58. SB 2693 by \*Haynes (\*HB 2738 by \*Pitts)**  
Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, prohibits abolition of a position as a means of avoiding dismissal charges against a teacher; specifies certain procedures for rejecting a teacher whose position has been abolished for reemployment. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 5.
- 59. SB 2694 by \*Haynes (\*HB 2299 by \*Fitzhugh)**  
Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, defines "inefficiency" with respect to teachers to include falling below the level of "at expectations" on evaluations for two or more consecutive years and only after proof of attempts to improve the teacher's quality of instruction, attendance or other performance problems. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 5.
- 60. SB 3606 by \*Haynes, Ketron (\*HB 3505 by \*Gilmore, Hardaway)**  
Education - As introduced, authorizes and encourages LEAs to partner with individuals, community and faith-based groups and organizations and for-profit and nonprofit entities to devise parental involvement programs that reward schools and classes and honor parents for participating in parenting classes that increase parental involvement in education and schools. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 70.
- 61. \*SB 3709 by \*Haynes (HB 3729 by \*Gilmore)**  
Education - As introduced, urges that the course of instruction in public schools include instruction on the state symbols, their importance and meanings and appropriate display of the state flag. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.
- 62. \*SB 3393 by \*Summerville (HB 3788 by \*Dennis)**  
Education, Curriculum - As introduced, redefines terms from which each school district develops a policy prohibiting harassment, intimidation, bullying and cyber bullying on and off school grounds. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10.
- 63. SB 3128 by \*Stewart (\*HB 2700 by \*Turner M)**  
Education, Higher - As introduced, freezes in-state tuition and fees and room and board for three years at the public universities and community colleges. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

- 64. SB 3131 by \*Stewart (\*HB 2449 by \*Naifeh, Pitts, Hurley)**  
Education - As introduced, prohibits use of taxpayer generated funds for payment of membership dues to the Tennessee school boards association. - Amends TCA Section 49-2-2001.
- 65. SB 3132 by \*Stewart (\*HB 2702 by \*Turner M)**  
Education - As introduced, requires cuts to a school district's budget to be made first to funds paid to professional organizations. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 3.
- 66. SB 1508 by \*Faulk (\*HB 1506 by \*Lollar)**  
Education, Higher - As introduced, authorizes state agencies to provide free and discounted services to Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature Foundation. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 20.
- 67. SB 1688 by \*Faulk, McNally (\*HB 1970 by \*Swann)**  
Schools, Charter - As introduced, requires public charter school's annual renewal application to include the number of students who attended the school in the most recently completed academic year and the schools that those students attended prior to enrolling at the charter school. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 68. \*HB 0432 by \*Hill (SB 0426 by \*Campfield)**  
Education - As introduced, requires schools to notify parents, by way of student handbooks or policy guidebooks, of school-associated extracurricular activities and gives parents the opportunity to prohibit their child from participating. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.
- 69. SB 0618 by \*Campfield (\*HB 0110 by \*Hardaway, DeBerry J, Miller L, Coley)**  
Students - As introduced, requires parents of truant students to attend counseling, mentoring, or parenting classes; requires truant students to receive counseling or mentoring; alters community service requirement for parents or guardians of truant students adjudicated unruly; creates task force on truancy. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30.
- 70. \*SB 2162 by \*Campfield (HB 2944 by \*Dennis)**  
Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, allows a student who has completed an associates degree while receiving a Tennessee HOPE scholarship to be eligible for a Wilder-Naifeh technical skills grant to attend a Tennessee technology center in a diploma or certificate program, provided the student meets certain eligibility requirements. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

- 71. SB 2547 by \*Kelsey (\*HB 2222 by \*Parkinson)**  
Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires local boards of education to adopt dress codes for professional employees. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5.
- 72. \*SB 2786 by \*Kelsey, Summerville (HB 3268 by \*White)**  
Education - As introduced, prohibits promotion of third grade students based on participation in an LEA-approved research-based intervention. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-3115.
- 73. SB 2893 by \*Kelsey (\*HB 2994 by \*Parkinson)**  
Education - As introduced, establishes a four-year parental involvement pilot program in the achievement school district. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 74. \*SB 3048 by \*Kelsey (HB 3284 by \*Maggart)**  
Education - As introduced, broadens the purpose of certain statutory restrictions concerning who may enter school grounds during school hours. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.
- 75. SB 3155 by \*Kelsey (\*HB 3272 by \*Parkinson)**  
Education - As introduced, requires standardized testing of K-2 students in schools in the achievement school district or in schools feeding into schools in the achievement school district to determine how to best target student learning needs and if any learning disparities exist. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.
- 76. SB 3156 by \*Kelsey (\*HB 3273 by \*Parkinson)**  
Education - As introduced, requires full funding of pre-K for students who are in school zones feeding into schools in the achievement school district that the district directly runs. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.
- 77. SB 2986 by \*Burks (\*HB 3062 by \*Williams R)**  
Education - As introduced, requires virtual schools and education programs to maintain teacher-pupil ratios set by the state board of education and to provide the same length of time for learning opportunities as required for other schools, but allow a student to move at the student's own pace; allows technology access to be provided through computer labs; makes an online course a requirement for graduation from high school beginning with the students entering ninth grade in the 2013-2014 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49.



- 78. SB 3115 by \*Yager, Summerville** (\*HB 2961 by \*Womick, Cobb , Moore, Fitzhugh)  
Education, Higher - As introduced, permits combat veterans who are residents of Tennessee and students at public institutions of higher education to register for classes prior to the general student population. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 79. SB 2395 by \*Bell, Burks** (\*HB 2461 by \*Forgety, Keisling, Shepard, Pitts)  
Education - As introduced, allows retired teachers' children who are under 24 years of age to receive a 25 percent discount at any state-operated institution of higher learning; provided, that the parent retired with 30 years of full-time creditable public school service. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.
- 80. \*SB 2511 by \*Bell** (HB 2861 by \*Brooks H)  
Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, requires THEC to make recommendations for change to the lottery scholarship eligibility for GED recipients in light of impending changes to the GED test by the American Council on Education. - Amends TCA Title 49.
- 81. \*SB 3599 by \*Bell, Haynes** (HB 3816 by \*Dunn)  
Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, changes a nonacademic eligibility requirement for receipt of Tennessee HOPE scholarship by home schooled student from being home schooled for two years immediately preceding completion of high school to being home schooled for one year immediately preceding completion of high school. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.
- 82. \*SB 2570 by \*Barnes, Harper** (HB 2743 by \*Pitts)  
Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, broadens eligibility for the HOPE scholarship by removing the requirement that a military parent's home of record or residence is Tennessee if a student qualifies to be classified as an in-state student and meets other specified requirements. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.
- 83. SB 3503 by \*Tate, Ketron** (\*HB 3584 by \*Carr)  
Education, Higher - As introduced, removes public institutions of higher education from requirements of blind vending facilities. - Amends TCA Section 49-8-118 and Section 71-4-502.
- 84. \*SB 2687 by \*Crowe, Gresham** (HB 3332 by \*Dunn, Sargent)  
Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, requires TSAC to develop a short application form for use by students applying for lottery scholarships that are not restricted by income. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

# SENATE

## GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2012**  
**1:00 PM - LEGISLATIVE PLAZA ROOM 12**

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

<b>BELL (R) CHAIRMAN</b>	CROWE (R)	ROBERTS (R)
<b>WATSON (R) VICE CHAIRMAN</b>	KYLE (D)	SUMMERVILLE (R)
<b>HARPER (D) SECRETARY</b>	MASSEY (R)	TATE (D)

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- 1. SB 2247 by \*Norris, Faulk** (\*HB 2385 by \*McCormick, Marsh)  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority - As introduced, changes the membership of the authority to be five part-time directors instead of four full-time directors; sets the salaries of such directors; revises other provisions regarding the Authority. - Amends TCA Title 65.
- 2. \*SB 2129 by \*Berke** (HB 2309 by \*Fitzhugh, Turner M, Moore, Harmon, Miller L, Naifeh, Shaw, Gilmore, Shepard, McDonald, Jones S, Richardson, Turner J, Kernell, Hardaway, Parkinson, Favors, DeBerry L, Pitts, Cooper B, Brown, Sontany, Camper)  
Employees, Employers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Works Act of 2012." - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7.
- 3. SB 1715 by \*Beavers** (\*HB 1013 by \*Pody)  
Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, terminates the Four Lake regional industrial development authority, June 30, 2011. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 64, Chapter 5, Part 2.
- 4. SB 1643 by \*Watson, Bell** (\*HB 1893 by \*Johnson C, Matlock, Forgety, Dean, Hardaway)  
Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, requires agencies filing rules with the secretary of state provide a cost-benefit analysis on state and local governments of such rules. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2.
- 5. \*SB 2324 by \*Bell** (HB 2544 by \*Cobb, Shipley, Rich)  
Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee arts commission, June 30, 2013. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 20 and Title 4, Chapter 29.

**6. \*SB 2342 by \*Bell (HB 2505 by \*Cobb , Shipley, Rich)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the board of ground water management, June 30, 2013. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 69, Chapter 10, Part 1.

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